

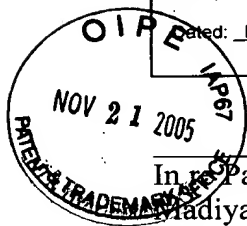
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 09/871,339

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Filed: May 31, 2001

Art Unit: 1642

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
RECONFORMING MULTI-EPITOPIC  
ANTIGENS TO INITIATE AN IMMUNE  
RESPONSE

Examiner: K. A. Canella

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

MS AF  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants are filing this amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005 finally rejecting the pending claims of the above-identified application. The Office Action sets forth a three month period to file a response. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time. Accordingly, the period to file a response has been extended to November 23, 2005 and this response is being timely filed. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.